

THE GRADUATES

One Hundred and Nine Receive Eighth Year Diplomas.

Today was Educational Day and one hundred and nine graduates were to receive their diplomas, having finished the work prescribed in the common schools for eighth year pupils.

Nearly all were present and many of them were accompanied by their friends and relatives. Many of the teachers were present and most of the township trustees.

The program was excellent and enjoyed by all. Wagner's orchestra furnished the music and it was pronounced excellent. A beautiful solo by Prof. Craig was well received.

Rev. V. W. Tevis delivered the address of the day and in his usual characteristic style gave a very fine, eloquent and instructive address.

A great deal of interest was shown in the event and every foot of space in the opera house was taken. It is estimated that nearly seven hundred persons were present at the exercises, and many who intended to attend could not get in the opera house.

Every township was represented, Anderson township contributing twenty-two; Richland, three; Jackson, two; Washington, eleven; Rushville, fourteen; Union, sixteen; Noble, nine; Ripley, three; Center, fourteen; Posey, four; Orange, seven; and Walker four. A full list of the graduates was published in the Republican a few days ago.

ANNIVERSARY

"Old Glory"—The United States Flag One Hundred and Twenty Seven Years Old.

Allen C. Bakewell, chief aide to the commander-in-chief Grand Army of the Republic, in charge of patriotic education in schools, has issued a circular under the caption of "Rally to the Color." In it he calls attention of the fact that June 14th will be the 127 anniversary of the birth of "Old Glory"—the United States flag, and urges that steps be taken for the proper celebration of the event.

Within the past ten years the several States of the Union have enacted laws providing for the display of the flag over the school houses of all districts where patriotism reigns, and where, under its protecting folds, millions of children, who are destined to govern this country of ours in the next decade or two, are now receiving their education of loyalty and patriotism.

"It was conceived through the wedding of States; born in the travail of war; nourished in the cradle of liberty, and gathering strength through the years of a century or more, has reached the splendid stature of its prime that measures favorably with any figure in the group of nations.

"There is, perhaps, no inanimate object on the face of the globe, with more expressive life, than the flag of our country. It seems to be eloquent in an universal language all may understand. When it spreads its folds of red and white and blue rippling in sunlight, it betokens victory, dignity, joy, power and command; when it droops, it symbolizes compassion and sorrow; and draped over the casket of its protector and defender, it means regard and history—a becoming shroud for the soldier dead.

"The defense of the flag was the soldier's mission of the Civil war; the preservation of it is the mission of every American citizen living under it."

Received Gold Medal.

Miss Nellie McMillin, who was voted a gold medal for regular attendance at school was presented with it at the exercises this afternoon. Miss McMillin attended school in Union township eleven years without being marked absent.

CONDITION OF CROPS

Three Fourths of Corn Has Been Planted—Coming up Well.

The government's weekly crop report for Indiana for last week in the general summary says:

"It is estimated that three-fourths of the corn crop has been planted. The early planted is coming up, and in a few places in the south section first cultivation is under way, but, generally the failure of seed to germinate and the ravages of cut worms are causing much replanting.

"The condition of wheat improved, but the acreage has been considerably reduced and the prospects indicate an average yield of not more than a half crop from the present acreage.

"Oats, young clover, timothy and pastures are late, but healthy and growing. Old clover does not promise much hay.

"All kinds of fruit, except peaches and cherries, promise good crops.

"Tobacco plants are ready to set out, but the acreage will be small. Tomatoes are being transplanted.

"A Jasper county correspondent reports onion acreage reduced and the acreage of cucumbers for pickling increased. Potatoes, melons and other minor crops are doing well."

WHERE ARE THEY?

What Becomes of the Old Coins is a Mystery.

What becomes of all the old coins? There are 199,900,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze ten-cent pieces were sent afloat. Three million of them are still outstanding. Twenty million three-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen. Of 800,000 half-cent pieces, which correspond in value to English farthings, not one has been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury. Congress appropriates about \$100,000 yearly for recoining the silver coins now in possession of the Treasury. These are mostly half dollars, and are not circulated because there is no demand for them. Not long ago the stock of them amounted to \$5,000,000, but it is only about half that now. The money set aside for recoining is not intended to pay for the cost of minting, but it is required to reimburse the Treasury of the United States on account of the loss which silver pieces have suffered by abrasion. The loss amounts to \$30 on every \$1000, and it has to be made good in order to set the Treasury accounts right.

Seven Social.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church will give a "Seven Social" at the church, Tuesday, June 7th. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. Admission, seven times two and one-half cents. The following is the program:

Piano solo, Jessie Kitchen
Song of seven.
Seven times one—Exultation, Emma Wilk.
Seven times two—Romance, Anna Megee.
Vocal solo, Lucia Wilson.
Seven times three—Love, Edith Lore
Seven times four—Maternity, Harriet Kramer.
Vocal solo, Mattie Hogsett.
Seven times five—Widowhood, Edith Carr.
Seven times six—Giving in marriage, Alma Odair.
Vocal solo, Ruth Tevis.
Seven times seven—Longing for home, Dove C. Meredith.
Vocal solo, Jesse Pugh.

Funeral of Mrs. Readle.

The funeral of Mrs. Lillie Readle took place at the house this afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. W. W. Sniff, of the Main Street Christian church, conducted the services.

On the tombstone at the head of a grave in one of the dog cemeteries in Paris is this inscription to the memory of a brave St. Bernard: "He saved the lives of forty persons and was killed by the forty-first."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Hold Their Convention at the St. Paul M. E. Church Today.

The Sunday schools of Rush county held the annual convention at the St. Paul's M. E. church in this city today. The attendance was good and the program was interesting.

Rev. Halpenny, of Indianapolis, who was on the program, did not arrive until noon. Committees were appointed and some reports were submitted during the day.

All the Sunday schools in the city took some part. Revs. Sniff, Tevis, McGarey and Whitlock were in attendance.

The officers for the coming year were elected this afternoon and will be given in tomorrow's paper. The meeting was a success and of much benefit to those Sunday school workers who had the pleasure of attending.

Tomorrow's Game.

The line-up for the game of base ball tomorrow between Richmond and Rushville will be as follows:

Rushville—Carter, ss.; Lyons, 2b.; Alexander, 3b.; Morgan, c.; Schrader, 1b.; Hendricks, rf.; Tompkins, cf.; Pruitt or Wagner, p.; Yazel, lf.

Richmond—Sheard, c.; Lacy or Robins, p.; Graham, 1b.; Kuhlbeck, 2b.; Kelly, ss.; Hopping, 3b.; Schissler, lf.; Cole, cf.; Mathews, rf.

Rushville has games with Connersville as follows: At Connersville, June 30th and at Rushville, July 8th. Both teams have been playing winning ball and these games will be interesting.

CAMP FIRE AND REUNION.

At Morristown June 15th and 16th.—Interesting Program.

The annual reunion of the Thirty-Seventh Regiment will be held at Morristown Thursday, June 16th. An excellent program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

A camp fire will be held the night before, when there will be some good music and other interesting features. Half-fare rates have been arranged for on the C. & D. from Indianapolis and from Connersville and intermediate points.

PERSONALS

—H. B. Ward, of Orange township, was a caller today.

—Frank Wilson was at Knightstown on business today.

—Mrs. Joseph Lakin and son went to Knightstown today for an extended stay.

—John Dagler went to Cincinnati this morning for a short stay on business.

—Doctor Todd and son Joe went to Longwood on business today.

—Orno McBride and wife attended the funeral of John Bitner, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, of Mays, visited Dr. O. P. Dillon and wife today.

—Miss Stella Downey will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives at Richmond.

—John M. Lee spent the greater part of yesterday visiting with relatives at Manilla.

—Mrs. Mary A. Holmes left this morning on a visit with friends and relatives at Franklin.

—Miss Cora Baird, of Seven Miles, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Kramer, of this city, this week.

—Prof. J. H. Scholl, of Carthage, was in this city today, attending the commencement exercises.

—J. F. Conoway, of the Metropolitan Insurance company, transacted business at Carthage today.

—"Red" Lyons, the crack second baseman Manager James Geraghty of the Rushville base ball team, has secured from the Toledo American Association team, arrived today and will cover the second base tomorrow in the game with Richmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gates Sexton and John D. Megee were among the Indianapolis passengers today.

—Charles Pruitt, the Rushville twirler, is playing with Osgood today against the Nebraska Indians.

—Mrs. H. A. Kramer and son William attended the commencement exercises at Oxford college, yesterday.

—Samuel Murphy, of Indiana University, who has been home on a visit, returned to school this morning.

—E. A. Lee was at Indianapolis yesterday, attending the meeting of the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association.

—Supt. Kenyon, of the Shelbyville District Metropolitan Insurance company, was in this city today on business.

—Hugh Mauzy, who is attending school at Earlham college, is expected home next week for the summer vacation.

—S. J. Merrill, of Andersonville, was in town today and attended the commencement exercises at the opera house.

—Ed. Aikens and family, of Raleigh, spent the day today with Dr. and Mrs. Dean, of North Harrison street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart will spend a few days with friends at Laurel and Brookville, leaving the latter part of the week.

—Mrs. Anna Parsons and Mrs. W. L. White, of Greensburg, who have been visiting in this city, returned to their homes yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodcock, of Oklahoma City, arrived today for an extended visit with John F. Boyd and family, of Circleville.

—Mr. E. H. Mauzy, wife, son Wayne, and daughter Helen, of Chicago, came last night for a two weeks' visit with M. C. Burt and other relatives.

—S. Scott, of Marion, Ind., who has purchased the J. E. Merrill property on Second street, is moving his family and household effects to this city today.

—The Misses Agnes and Edna Henry, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting their brother, George S. Henry, of North Harrison street, have returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagoner, of Muncie, are in this city attending the funeral of Mrs. Wagoner's sister, Mrs. Lillie D. Readle, which occurred this afternoon.

—Mrs. L. B. Stone and daughter, Miss Rema Stone, of Carthage, were in this city today, attending the commencement exercises of Rush county eighth grade pupils.

—Mrs. Charles Hart and Mrs. Mary A. Sherman, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting with her relatives, Ed. and Wade Sherman and Mrs. Joseph Harold, of this city.

—R. H. Jones went to Indianapolis this morning, where he was to meet two Japanese gentlemen, who brought to this country some very fine specimens of chinaware.

—Clarence Cross, of the postoffice force, who has been spending his vacation with relatives at Winton Place, Ohio, is back to this city, and will begin work tomorrow.

—Hon. David E. Poer, of Gwynneville, who represented Shelby county in the last Legislature and who is a candidate for re-election, was in this city today calling on friends and acquaintances.

Looks Likes Business.

(Greensburg News.)

Thirty deeds for right-of-way for the C. G. & R. traction line have been put on the records by County Recorder Marsh Thomas.

These deeds are mostly for right-of-way in Clay and Fugit townships. A number of other deeds have been signed, but have not yet been recorded.

Adolph Schleicher, the chief engineer for the company, is now engaged in making some new surveys southwest of town which will take out several curves.

THE SEIGE BEGINS

Japanese Open Active Operations Before Port Arthur.

Gen. Kuroki Deals Another Blow to Kuropatkin's Forces Near Siametse.

Che Foo, June 2.—The Japanese land attack on Port Arthur has begun. Russian forces that were driven southward from Dalny and Kin Chou by the Japanese are assisting the garrison at Port Arthur and the Russian navy has joined the movement to repulse the enemy.

Tokio, June 2.—General Kuroki has completely defeated General Kuropatkin's forces near Siametse. All the Russian positions east of Hai Cheng have been abandoned, according to the report received here, and several guns have been taken and whole squadrons of Cossacks captured.

London, June 2.—No confirmation has yet been received of the reported heavy fighting near Port Arthur or with Kuropatkin's army, although the latter is not regarded as improbable. Rumors persist that court influence at St. Petersburg is being actively exercised to induce General Kuropatkin to assume the offensive in an endeavor by a victory to retrieve the Russian military reputation.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says: "A recent council of war decided that Kuropatkin should risk an engagement. The emperor ratified this judgment, even going so far as to authorize the dispatch of troops from the German frontier to the far East on the ground that Germany was benevolent and might be trusted safely. All hopes are centered now in Kuropatkin, who will make desperate efforts to save Port Arthur. Against these statements must be placed the official contradiction communicated to the Associated Press and already cabled, that General Kuropatkin would move southward."

A correspondent at Tokio announces that non-combatants are quitting Gensan owing to incursions of small parties of Russians into northeastern Korea. The situation there is not deemed a serious one.

An Unlikely Move.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—The war office does not believe the report from Tokio that a Japanese division has embarked for northern Korea to attack an alleged advance of Lieutenant General Linevitch's army. A high military authority points out that Linevitch would have had to march 300 miles over difficult roads, and to assure supplies for that distance before he could get within striking reach of the Japanese army.

"Rubbish" Says Foreign Office.

London, June 2.—Rumors of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war caused a rise of half a per cent in consols and a general upward tendency in the London market yesterday afternoon, but the rumors have found no confirmation in diplomatic quarters. The foreign office characterizes the report that mediation is pending in the immediate future as "rubbish."

A Wise City Council.

Cleveland, O., June 2.—The city council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to use, give away or sell a toy pistol or blank cartridge in this city on the Fourth of July. The ordinance is the result of recent action taken by the academy of medicine which showed that a number of persons died from tetanus last year following the celebration of the nation's anniversary.

The Material Is There.

Berlin, June 2.—Henrik Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, is going to Manchuria in search of literary material.

TERCE TELEGRAMS

The Mexican congress has adjourned. The estate of the late Senator Quay is valued at \$800,000.

The outrage executed at the mint of the United States during May amounted to \$44,581,866.

The rumor that an attempt has been made to assassinate Russian foreign Minister Lamsdorf is untrue.

George Gould has announced that he will not be a candidate for congress from a New Jersey district.

President Roosevelt will leave Washington, July 2, for his home in Oyster Bay, where he will spend the summer.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Caroline B. Lakin to Phebe Osborne, lot in Rushville, near Lake Erie depot, \$900.

Howard E. Barrett, exr. to Geo. Q. Wyatt, lot 4 in Maudlin's addition to Rushville, \$550.

Howard E. Barrett, exr. to James Ochiltree, 3½ acres in Union township, \$332.50.

Amos Blackledge and wife to J. W. Tompkins, lot 166 in Payne et al addition to Rushville, \$150.

Mary J. Fry, adm'r. to Thos. B. Fry, one-fifth interest in 55 acres in Washington township, \$825.

Owen L. Carr and wife to James M. Goodbar, lot 123 in Payne et al addition to Rushville, \$150.

Henry O. Wilkins and wife to Frank Brown, lot 52 in Smith & Carr's addition to Rushville, \$650.

A GULF.

Willie: "Pa, what is the difference between a talk and a conversation?"

Stinson: "All the difference in the world, my boy! Your mother converses with strangers, but she talks to me."

HER SOLICITUDE.

They had just telephoned from down town that hubby was seriously injured and fast losing consciousness. The poor wife was distracted. Grief, perplexity, exasperation, were on her face.

At last she gasped into the mouth piece of the 'phone:

"I suspect I cannot get down there in time, for my new hat hasn't come from the milliner's yet. But if I can't, please ask him before he loses consciousness, what he did with the theater tickets for tonight."

And then her grief obtaining mastery, she fell in a dead faint.—Baltimore American.

Grammar: "I understand that that old maid married a struggling young man."

Parke: "Yes, he struggled right enough, but he couldn't get away."

"Pa, what's a grain of truth?"

"It is generally the thing that keeps all the women in the neighborhood saying: 'Well, I declare! 'You don't say! 'I never did believe she was as innocent as she tried to make out!' and 'I feel so sorry for her children!'"

BASE BALL

What Was Done Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston-St. Louis—Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland, 2; Boston, 4.

At Chicago, 1; Washington, 0.

At Detroit, 3; New York, 5.

At St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Milwaukee, 7; Minneapolis, 0.

At Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 1.

At Toledo, 2; Louisville, 5.

At Indianapolis, 1; Columbus, 0.

There are a number of strong amateur teams in Indiana this year and as might be expected, each claims the championship.

Fisher, the Noblesville lad, pitched a shut-out game against Columbus for Indianapolis yesterday.

If the weather is favorable the attendance at the local grounds tomorrow when they meet the strong Richmond team will be a record breaker.

THE WEATHER.



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Richland Township Convention.

The Republican Township Convention, of Richland township, for the purpose of nominating township officers will be held on Saturday, June 11th, at the Richland school house, at 1 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Parker is acceptable to all good Democrats like me—Grover Cleveland.

The typhoid situation in Indianapolis has reached an acute stage, twenty new cases having been reported Wednesday.

If the adjournment of the Illinois State convention was taken so that the forces could get together, the vacation surely did not accomplish much, as there was scarcely any change in the balloting Wednesday.

What Parker and his friends did to Bryan ought not cut much figure, since a thorough investigation shows that Parker voted for Bryan, under pressure, in 1900. We know Bryan will be pleased(?) with Parker's nomination.

The Nebraska delegation to the St. Louis convention next month will no doubt be heard. They have not only elected William J. Bryan as one of the delegates, but reaffirmed the Kansas City platform at the State convention this week.

The Illinois Republicans, in State convention assembled, ought to get together and nominate Speaker Cannon for Governor. He would not only strengthen the ticket and be satisfactory to all parties, but would be one of the greatest Governors the good State of Illinois ever had.

Thomas Taggart's trip East to ascertain whether or not Parker's record was of such a nature as to permit of him accepting the Democratic nomination for president was made after Tom had told the Democrats of Indiana that he was all right and had the State instructed for him. Tom, like the dentist that pulled the wrong tooth, insists that he was right and that Parker is the "real stuff," and that while he is not an advocate of Bryan or his principles, he voted for him in 1900, she ought to be very acceptable to all factions.

THE CENTRAL FIGURE

Senator Fairbanks Attracts Attention in Delegate Meeting.

Indianapolis, June 2.—The central figure of the meeting of the delegates here today was Senator Fairbanks, as a matter of course, on account of the continued talk of him for vice president and the report that some of the delegates were bent on forcing him to say whether or not he will accept the nomination. The senator was as suave and dignified as ever and apparently not the least worried by the talk that he was to be "smoked out." Newspaper men who have tried to "smoke out" the senator on various questions on which he did not care to express an opinion were amused at the predictions that the senator would be forced to say something to commit himself. They realized that he can keep still when he makes up his mind to. However, it was said that no effort was made to force him into an embarrassing position. There was no doubt a desire to learn what he expects to do, but he is held in such high regard that the delegates seem to feel that he has a right to speak when and how he pleases.

The delegates to the Republican national convention had an opportunity today to get a good line on Congressman "Jim" Hemenway of Boonville, who is said to be the choice of Senator Fairbanks' political lieutenants for the senate in case the senator is elected vice president. Mr. Hemenway was here all day, and while his name has become a household word among Indiana party leaders, yet not a great many know him personally, as he has not been a frequent visitor here. His own district is in the southwest corner of the state, almost entirely away, it seems, from the "madding throng" of politics in this section, which is the center of the stage. Mr. Hemenway repeated the statement he made when he arrived here Monday, that he would decide whether or not he would be a candidate when he knew for certain that there would be a vacancy, but nearly everyone here feels that he is as much a candidate as Governor Durbin or Congressman C. B. Landis, who are now regarded as active workers for the place. It is said that Mr. Hemenway has been in conference here with the local party leaders for the purpose of getting a slice of the Marica county delegation.

The Indiana delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago met here at 2 this afternoon at the headquarters of the state committee in the English hotel. About half of the members of the delegation were present. Governor Durbin was not on hand, as he was in St. Louis attending the dedication of the Indiana building. National Committeeman New expected to be present, but he was in Chicago helping arrange for the big convention. Senator Fairbanks, Senator Beveridge and Chairman Goodrich, delegates-at-large, were present. The arrangements for the headquarters at Chicago were completed and the assessment for expenses made. It is understood that each delegate will be assessed \$100 as his share and each alternate \$10. The headquarters will be in the Auditorium Annex and the delegation will have thirty rooms. There was talk of arranging for a special train from here to Chicago, but the matter was not settled.

The Hon. J. Frank Hanly of Lafayette was one of the visitors here today. The nominee of the Republicans for governor, he naturally attracts more than passing attention, but it may be said for him that he is one of the modest coterie who comes and goes here so quietly that very frequently he escapes the vigilant newspaper men who are constantly on the lookout for political gossip. Mr. Hanly has been very busy since he received his nomination. He wants to have the decks clear so that he may enter the campaign free from the worry of private business. However, he is not being permitted to have his time for his own affairs, for he has been called on to deliver a number of addresses during the last few weeks. He made one last night before the Indiana grain dealers and millers.

Family's Narrow Escape.

Muncie, Ind., June 2.—Incendiaries destroyed the home of Joseph Ralston, involving a loss of \$1,000. Most of the household goods were saved. Mrs. Ralston and six children, who were asleep when the fire broke out, escaped with difficulty. They were awakened by flames breaking into their rooms. There is no clue to the incendiaries.

Georgia Style of Justice.

Arlington, Ga., June 2.—Arthur Thompson, a negro, shot and killed M. L. Dudley, a young white man. A crowd of men captured the negro, lynched him and riddled the body with bullets. Dudley was manager of the City Electric Lighting plant, and Thompson was a fireman at the same plant.

Murders for Money.

Charleston, W. Va., June 2.—A man thought to be Richard Young of Porter's Creek, was found murdered in a lumber boxcar here. It is known that Young had considerable money on his person, and it is thought that robbery was the motive for the deed. There is no clue to the murderer.

High Court Hustling.

Washington, June 2.—When the United States supreme court adjourned this week there remained on the calendar 282 cases, the smallest number left after any term since 1870. During the term 449 cases were disposed of.

THAT STATE CONVENTION

Bulldozing Methods Score a Triumph for the Reorganizers' Candidate.

The political history of Indiana affords no parallel for the high-handed, dishonest and unrepresentative methods adopted at the recent Indiana Democratic state convention. They were employed by a coterie of politicians who had entered into contract with New York parties to deliver this state to the Hill-Parker-Belmont combine, and were determined to deliver the goods regardless of the proprieties or even the decencies of politics.

A great deal has been said about the liberal use of money by the Hearst contingent in Indiana, and doubtless it was well supplied. It required no detective work to determine, however, that the reorganizers were even better equipped with funds. Where this money came from may be imagined by those who know the relation of the Parker candidacy to certain interests which are dissatisfied with the merger decision and the general attitude of President Roosevelt's administration toward such combinations of capital as are president a man that they can use.

The caucuses preliminary to the convention of May 11th were characterized by the wildest disorder, precipitated by the bulldozing tactics of the Democratic machine, which, though in alliance with David B. Hill, was unmindful of his maxim: "There's no sense in cheating when there's no use of it." The action of the state committee in calling a snap state convention, separate from the convention for the nomination of a state ticket, the sudden and secret caucus of the Seventh district delegates a month ago, the use of such methods as the Taggart machine is capable of adopting, culminating in personal assaults and the burning of ballots in Allen county and the creation of contesting delegations in several communities where the Parkerites were outvoted, the preliminary plans for organization adopted by the state committee—all this made certain the triumph of the reorganizers, but, not content with all this, they proceeded to use their embellished power for the purpose of needlessly humiliating that element in the Indiana Democracy which is foolish enough to believe that the Democratic party ought to represent something more than the hunger of a political machine for a plethora of campaign fund and for the spoils of office.

During the Indianapolis convention there was not a moment when the Bryan element of the party stood the slightest show of exercising any influence upon the business of the meeting. The galleries were systematically packed with Parker partisans. The tickets were distributed through the Parker organization. Hearst men were denied tickets to the hall, despite the fact that there were scores of empty seats, and a Parker badge was a sufficient "open sesame" to doorkeepers. The proceedings of the convention were one continuous shriek from start to finish, the machine doing its work relentlessly. The character of the proceedings may be judged from the statement of Henry Colerick, a prominent Allen county anti-Taggart leader, on the floor of the convention, that three hundred Hearst delegates had been robbed of their right to sit in the convention by the state committee, by the refusal of Senator Kopelke of Lake county, former Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, to serve as a vice president of the convention because of the outrageous tactics adopted, although he came to the convention as a Parker man, and the repeated refusal of the chair to permit challenging of the votes of counties by individual delegates, without regard to whether or not the vote had been correctly cast. Those of the speakers who protested against instructions for Parker were greeted with cat-calls, howls of derision and every variety of insult known to the hoodlum hanger-on of the Marlon county Democratic machine.

The doors of the Republican party are open to Democrats who fail to see in this sort of thing "a return to the Democracy of Hendricks, McDonald and Voorhees," as it is described by the Indianapolis organs of the reorganizers, the Sentinel and the News, whose expurgated accounts of the convention give no suggestion of the despotic character of the proceedings. The fair-minded observer will see in it only a return to the practices of Simeon Coy, and honest Democrats will resent at the polls the intrusion of such methods into the politics of the state of Indiana.

TAX RATE HAS BEEN LOWERED.

Chairman of the Democratic State Convention Deals in Historical Romance.

The Hon. Alonzo Greene Smith was chosen chairman of the recent Democratic state convention primarily on his reputation as a gentleman capable of pushing his program through regardless, and delivering an address was only a secondary consideration. Hence it is not surprising that his extended comments on state issues are in considerable part to be classified as romantic fiction rather than as a contribution to impartial history. One of Mr. Smith's suggestions was that the Republican party was responsible for the heaping up of the state debt to the nine million dollar point during a period of Democratic control in Indiana because for most of that time, forsooth, they held "the balance of power" in the legisla-

ture, and that they were entitled to credit for paying the state debt because the state is now collecting its revenues under a law enacted by a Democratic legislature! Mr. Smith also gave forth the inference that the state debt had been diminished only to the extent of the revenues derived from the debt sinking fund, an oft-repeated assertion entirely at variance with the facts. Mr. Smith, who as attorney general derived from his office an income fully four times as great as that paid by the state to either of his Republican successors, and who naturally feels an interest in the tax-paying public, also alleged that the Republicans had "increased the tax rate." Now as to the facts: The Democratic legislature of 1891 imposed the highest tax the state has paid since 1887, being a total of 35 cents on each \$100 and \$1.00 for each poll for the state. In 1893 a Democratic legislature imposed a levy for that year of 34½ cents on the \$1.00, and for 1894 a levy of 33 2/3 cents on the \$1.00. In 1895 a Republican legislature reduced the levy to 30 1/6 cents on the \$1.00 for that year and made a further reduction for 1896 to 29 2/3 cents. The 1896 rate continued until 1903, when a Republican legislature increased the rate to 30½ cents on the \$1.00, and which increase also applies to 1904 taxes. This increase was added for the benefit of the state's educational institutions, the University at Bloomington, Purdue at Lafayette and the State Normal at Terre Haute, and was made necessary by the large increase of attendance at these institutions and to provide additional accommodations there. The tax rate is 12½ per cent lower than during the period when Mr. Greene Smith and his colleagues were in control of state affairs, and yet the gentleman tells the Democratic state convention that the Republicans have "raised the tax rate!"

LOYAL TO BRYAN

Nebraska Democrats Indorse Him and His Old Platform.

Omaha, June 2.—The Nebraska state Democratic convention selected Wm. J. Bryan to lead its delegation to the national convention, and in no uncertain terms indorsed both the Kansas City platform and the candidate which stood upon it. The first paragraph of the state platform reads as follows:

"We, the Democrats of the state of Nebraska, in convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in Democratic principles as those principles were set forth in the last national platform of the party, adopted at Kansas City in 1900." The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "The Democracy of Nebraska heralds to the Democracy of the nation its steadfast respect for, confidence in, and loyalty to Nebraska's champion of pure Democratic principles, and bids him Godepeed in his splendid efforts to prevent the national organization from falling under the baneful control of the enemies of the real Democracy."

Anti-Hearst Element Prevailed.

Detroit, Mich., June 2.—The anti-Hearst element in the Michigan Democracy, headed by Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, national committeeman from this state, triumphed over the Hearst supporters at every stage in the Democratic state convention held here to select delegates to the national convention, and an uninstructed delegation will be sent to the convention.

Bryan Won in Oklahoma.

Anadarko, Okla., June 2.—The Bryan wing of the Oklahoma Democracy dominated the convention held to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, and the delegates were instructed "to act in conjunction with those who supported the party in the last two presidential elections," the vote on these instructions being almost unanimous.

Hearst Has Hopes in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 2.—It is considered practically certain that the Wyoming delegation to the national Democratic convention will be instructed for Hearst by the state convention, which met this afternoon.

Millionaire Makes Complaint.

New York, June 2.—John R. Platt, the millionaire octogenarian, who claims that \$685,385 was obtained from him by Hannah Elias, a mulatto, by means of blackmail, has obtained through counsel a civil order for the woman's arrest. The order of arrest was placed in the hands of a deputy sheriff, who went to the Elias woman's home and was refused admittance by her lawyer. The lawyer said that his client was too ill to see anyone.

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MARKET REPORT

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.07; No. 2 red, Steady, \$1.05. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 49c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 41c. Hay—Clover, \$10.12; timothy, \$12.13; millet, \$8.99. Cattle—Steady at \$4.00 to \$5.50. Hogs—Active at \$3.75 to \$4.85. Sheep—Steady, \$3.25 to \$4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.25 to 6.00.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.10. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 51c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Cattle—Strong at \$2.25 to \$5.25. Hogs—Active at \$3.75 to \$4.95. Sheep—Strong at \$2.75 to \$4.55. Lambs—Steady at \$4.50 to \$7.40.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05 to \$1.07. Corn—No. 2 49 to 49½c. Oats—No. 2, 39½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.00 to \$6.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.90. Hogs—Steady at \$4.60 to \$4.85. Sheep—Steady at \$2.50 to \$5.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$6.60.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$4.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—Steady at \$2.75 to \$5.25. Sheep—Weak at \$3.50 to \$5.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.50 to \$6.75.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.40. Hogs—Active at \$4.40 to \$5.05. Sheep—Active at \$3.25 to \$5.35. Lambs—Steady at \$4.75.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date, JUNE 2, 1904:

FEED AND GRAIN

(Furnished daily by Reed & Son and E. A. Lee.)

Wheat per bushel.....\$1.03
Oats per bushel.....40
Corn per bushel.....45
Rye per bushel.....50
Chop Feed per 100 lbs.....1.20
Brans per 100 lbs.....1.00
Midlings per 100 lbs.....1.10
Timothy seed per bushel.....1.50
Clover seed per bushel.....\$5.00 to 5.50

Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose, according to quality.....\$5.00 to 9.00
Selling price, delivered in city, for either clover, timothy or mixed, baled or loose, according to quality.....\$9.00 to 12.00

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS

(Furnished daily by H. A. Kramer the butcher)

Hogs, per 100 lbs.....\$4.25 to \$4.40
Sheep per hundred.....\$2.50 to 4.00
Spring lambs per hundred.....5.50
Steers per hundred.....\$4.75 to 5.00
Veal calves per hundred.....\$4.00 to 4.50
Beef cows per hundred.....\$2.50 to 3.25

POULTRY

(Furnished daily by Adams Produce Co.)

Turkeys on foot per lb.....\$ 10
Toms on foot per lb.....8
Hens on foot per lb.....8
Roosters apiece.....10
Chickens young per lb.....5
Ducks on foot, apiece.....25
Geese on foot, apiece.....35
Guineas per pair.....24
Pigeons per pair.....10

PRODUCE

Furnished daily by A. W. Tompkins, wholesale and retail grocer.

Eggs per dozen.....\$ 14
Butter country, per lb.....12½
Butter creamery, per lb.....30
Wool per lb.....20
Honey per lb.....14

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples country, per bu.....40 to 70
Apples fancy, per bu.....75 to 1.00
Lemons per dozen.....20
Oranges per dozen.....20 to 35
Bananas per dozen.....15 to 20
Strawberries per quart.....10
Cabbage per lb.....4
Green peas, per quarter peck.....15
Young beans, per quarter peck.....20
String onions, per bunch.....4 for 5
Rhubarb per bunch.....2 for 5
Celery per bunch.....5
Lettuce per lb.....12½
Potatoes Irish, per bushel.....1.30
Navy beans per lb.....4
Onions per bushels.....1.25
Radishes per bunch.....2 for 5
Turnips per bushel.....1.20
Potatoes sweet, per bushel.....1.20

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COUNTY NEWS

Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lacy returned Wednesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacy at New Castle.

Clyde C. Henley visited friends at Lafayette and Bloomington, Saturday to Tuesday.

Miss Cecil Redding, of Anderson, has been the guest of Miss Rhea Barber and other Carthage friends.

Mrs. Jesse Henley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ball, at Rushville, Thursday.

Rev. C. O. Whitely, W. P. Henley, Mrs. J. M. Stone, Mrs. Ann H. Hunt, Mrs. Jesse Haley and Milton Herkless, of the Friends' church; Prof. J. H. Scholl and Rev. and Mrs. Scull, of the M. E. church, and Rev. J. C. Hall, M. D. Michael and Mrs. Campbell, of the Christian church, attended the Sunday school convention at Rushville, Thursday.

R. H. Hill was at Muncie and Montpelier over Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. N. C. Grimes left Tuesday for Sturgis, Michigan, for a two weeks' visit. Later they will go to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. H. Scholl is visiting her parents at Connersville.

Township Trustee Jesse Henley attended the eighth year commencement at Rushville, Thursday.

Miss Margaret Rohn attended the eighth year commencement at Rushville, Thursday.

Miss Rena Stone spent Thursday in Rushville.

Glenwood.

I rained on Decoration day as usual.

Miss Nellie McCorkle, of Carthage, visited Miss Clara Dora. Her many friends were glad to see her enjoying such perfect health.

Miss Mattie Hall, who is one of Anderson's foremost teachers, called on homefolks this week.

Mr. Abbott McConnell, of Missouri, who left Indiana about twenty years ago, and went to Missouri, has prospered very well since he left here, but he enjoys coming back to his own State grandly.

Mr. Raymond Springer, of Butler University and the Indianapolis Law school, is spending a short vacation at home this week.

Mr. John Stevens and wife, of Everton, called on J. F. Mapes and wife this week.

Mr. Morris made a short business trip to Connersville last week.

Quite a sprinkling of our young men attended the base ball game at Connersville, Monday afternoon.

F. C. Doughty and family moved to Anderson last week.

The Decoration day services were better this year than ever before. The following program was magnificently rendered. A selection by the Glenwood band; a short address, by Rev. Cooke, of the U. P. church; "America," by the audience; invocation, by Rev. Cooke; address by Rev. T. J. Anthony, of the M. E. church, his subject being "The American Soldier." The address was the best ever delivered on any similar occasion in this place, being applauded by the audience many times. Mrs. J. B. Rees sang a very beautiful solo. "Marching Through Georgia" was sung by all in a very enthusiastic manner. After some selections by the band and the congregation being dismissed, the old soldiers, Odd Fellows, and P. O. S. of A. decorated the graves of their departed brothers. A very beautiful solo was sung at the grave of the unknown soldier. In all we had the nicest memorial services ever held in Glenwood.

One day this week the M. E. folks moved the old wood house which was located alongside the front door of the church. This makes a very decided improvement to the appearance of the church.

Mr. Martin Wright and wife called on Chas. Stamm and wife last Sabbath.

The surveying party of the I. & C. Traction Co. was withdrawn from this place until further orders.

Mr. John Young, our new grocer, missed the train Monday morning and was detained at Rushville until Monday evening.

Rev. T. J. Anthony arrived at home Wednesday morning, after having visited home folks at Laurel a couple of days.

Baltimore Mourns.

Baltimore, June 2.—The funeral of the late Mayor Robert McLane, who shot and killed himself last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon. After a brief ceremony at his late home the body was conveyed to Greenmount cemetery, where the interment was made. Thousands of friends and admirers of the lamented chief magistrate of the city filled the sidewalks with bare heads as the funeral cortege passed en route to the cemetery.

In a recent case on a Paris court it was stated that the defendant, a young officer of cavalry, had spent \$400,000 in five months.

SEEKING A TRUCE

Rival Interests In Illinois Republican Convention Weary of Struggle.

DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN

Three Important Propositions Presented to the Convention All Designed to End the Contest.

Two Were Rejected and One to Release Delegates From Obligations Under Consideration.

Springfield, Ill., June 2.—The Republican state convention took five more ballots yesterday without breaking the gubernatorial deadlock and without producing any material change in the standing of the candidates.

Three important propositions were presented to the convention during the day, all designed to end the contest, but two were rejected and the other is now before the committee on resolutions. These propositions were:

First.—To discontinue the roll-calls and vote by secret ballot. This came from a Deneen delegate but was repudiated by Deneen and most of the other candidates.

Second, to refer the governorship back to the party through primaries to be held on the same day throughout the state. This was proposed by Yates, but the other candidates were a unit against the plan and it was lost by a vote of 2 to 1.

Third, that the candidates be requested to release their delegates from further obligations and permit them to vote regardless of instructions. This proposition is pending before the resolutions committee. Both Yates and Deneen are opposed to it, and it will probably be beaten if it gets out of the committee. The committee on resolutions in reference to the secret ballot resolution was practically unanimous in declaring the plan impracticable, owing to the absence of many delegates, but it was decided to get the gubernatorial candidates together and see if a scheme for ending the deadlock could not be agreed on. Accidentally all of the candidates, by invitation, met with the committee in the afternoon. Meanwhile the Yates and Deneen advisory committees had separately decided against the secret ballot. All of the candidates except Yates and Deneen said they were willing to abide by any action the committee might take. Judge Hamlin made the suggestion that the candidates release their instructed delegates. Governor Yates said that only the constituents of the delegates, the men who had instructed them, could grant a release and he questioned the power of the committee to take any action in that direction.

Mr. Deneen said his delegates had been selected under the primary law and that he was not in a position to release them. The committee was divided in sentiment, but it was finally agreed that Graem Stewart of Chicago should draft a resolution requesting the candidates to release their delegates from further obligations, and that this resolution should be presented to the convention and referred to give the committee authority to act on the proposition. When the resolution got to the committee from the convention it was referred to a subcommittee.

The secret ballot resolution upon being reported adversely, was tabled by the convention. The resolution to refer the gubernatorial contest to a primary election of the Republican voters of the state was introduced by a Yates leader at the opening of the afternoon session of the convention. The resolution provided that the primaries be held on a day to be fixed by the state central committee and that the expense thereof be borne equally by the candidates. A motion to table was made, and on roll call the motion to table was carried—yeas, 1,095; nays, 407. The 64th ballot follows: Yates, 474; Lowden, 407½; Deneen, 385½; Hamlin, 116; Warner, 39; Sherman, 52; Pierce, 28.

Created Painful Impression.

Moscow, June 2.—It is learned that Harbin is to be fortified speedily against the contingency of a siege. Heavy siege guns left St. Petersburg really intended for Harbin and others will be sent from Cronstadt and other first-class fortresses for the same purpose. A painful impression has been produced by General Kuropatkin's insistence upon the necessity of making timely provision for a retreat to Harbin.

Robbed Sisters of Charity.

Pittsburg, June 2.—The Little Sisters of the Poor were robbed yesterday of \$3,000 by a man who represented himself as a plumber. When the inmates of the home had all gone to the chapel for prayers the fellow made his way to the office and carried away the \$3,000, which represented the collections made by the sisters to pay for a new building.

Brief Reign of Anarchy.

Che Foo, June 2.—During the interval of thirty hours between the Russian evacuation of Dalny and the Japanese occupation, anarchy prevailed. The local Chinese officials allowed the prison to be forced, with the result that about 200 cutthroats had the run of the town.

STATE NEWS

Hammond, Ind., June 2.—The Hull murder mystery at Whiting has been exploded and an ending made of the sensational stories surrounding the death of Fred Hull. After a coroner's inquiring covering three days, and an autopsy, three physicians decided that there was no proof of murder, and the coroner reported that death was due to asphyxiation. It was shown that Hull had been dissipating money for some time. During the fog end of his spree he borrowed \$20 from a friend and he told another friend that the police were pursuing him because they thought he had stolen the money. Circumstances point conclusively to the fact that Hull went to the Pennsylvania railway yards and removed the cap of the naphtha tank, after which he crawled in, readjusted the cap and laid down and went to sleep. During his slumber he was asphyxiated by the powerful fumes. The bruises on his face and head were shown to have been caused by contact with bolts and rivets in the tank while the car was in transit. Not a single arrest has been made in the case, as Chief Collins of the Whiting police has never doubted that Hull's death was due to accident.

FURTHER EVIDENCE

Grand Jury Given a New Lead In the Bedford Mystery.

Bedford, Ind., June 2.—Attorney R. N. Palmer, who defended James McDonald, tried on the charge of murdering Sarah C. Schafer, has given his testimony before the grand jury which is investigating the tragedy. Prosecutor Miller appointed Palmer as his deputy that Palmer might direct the work of the grand jury, but Palmer declined the appointment, and Deputy Prosecutor Eli B. Stephenson, who has been in doubt as to McDonald's guilt, is conducting the investigation.

Mr. Palmer was before the jury for about two hours and placed additional information before that body. He declines to make known the information he gave the jury. "From the mass of evidence I presented to the grand jury," he said, "I would venture the assertion that it will be several weeks before the investigation ends. As sure as fate, the guilty will be brought to justice. It may take a month or longer to prepare the case, but the man who murdered Miss Schafer will be arraigned before the bar of Lawrence county."

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Bloomington, Ind., June 2.—John Strother, a well-known citizen of Ellettsville, was accidentally shot by his stepson, Louis Snyder, twelve years old. The boy was playing with the gun, which he thought was unloaded, when he pulled the trigger, the entire load entering his stepfather's side. Strother, who is thirty-three years old, will probably die.

Despondent Veteran's Suicide.

Richmond, Ind., June 2.—Jacob Kelly, a civil war veteran, committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Despondency was the cause. Kelly was sixty years of age. He was employed by the township looking after supplies for the poor. He left a large family.

Admits the Deed.

Logansport, Ind., June 2.—Paul Jones, nineteen years old, giving his home as Zanesville, Ohio, was arrested here charged with horse stealing. He admitted his guilt and was placed in jail. Later he was taken to Winamac, where the theft was committed.

A Young Mother's Suicide.

Hartford City, Ind., June 2.—Despondent because her child, the first-born, died, Mrs. Fred Willman, twenty-one years old, took a large dose of Paris green and died in agony. Her husband is a son of County Commissioner George Willman.

Body Drifted Five Miles.

Sullivan, Ind., June 2.—The body of Bert Waters, the student of the Union Christian college at Merom, who was drowned in the Wabash river while bathing, was found lodged in a drift at Riverton, five miles below the scene of drowning.

Search Proves Fruitless.

Logansport, Ind., June 2.—Continued search for the body of Joseph Amann, the carriage manufacturer who disappeared last Saturday afternoon, has proved fruitless and relatives of the missing man now believe he was murdered.

Delphi, Ind., June 2.—Charles Brock, who entered a plea of guilty to forgery in the circuit court, has been committed to the Jeffersonville reformatory under the indeterminate sentence law.

Opera House Destroyed.

Sioux City, Ia., June 2.—A tornado struck Tekamah, Burt county, Neb., yesterday afternoon, destroying the opera house and badly wrecking several other buildings. Professor Barnes and the graduating class of the Tekamah high school were rehearsing for the commencement exercises in the opera house when it collapsed and all were injured, but none seriously.

Cutting Down Expenses.

Pittsburg, June 2.—The Pennsylvania lines are reducing operating expenses to correspond with the present gross earnings of the system. It is announced that 1,100 men have been dismissed from the Panhandle and its various divisions, and others are to be let out as quickly as their services become unnecessary.

WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

St. Louis Hostelrys Prepared to Handle Vast Throngs—Prices Not to Be Increased—Hotel Inside of the Exposition Grounds With a Capacity For 6,000 Guests.

Ample hotel accommodations have been provided for the World's Fair visitors at St. Louis both within and outside of the Exposition grounds.

The Exposition management has organized a free information service. A pamphlet has been issued for gratuitous circulation explaining many of the conveniences that have been provided. A list of all the hotels, with rates, is contained in this pamphlet. The entire city has been canvassed, and many thousands of private house-



PORTION OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR.

holders have arranged to receive visitors. These houses are in every section of the city, and the rates at which guests will be received is a matter of record on the books of the bureau.

The Inside inn, a hotel on the Exposition grounds, has a capacity for 6,000 guests. The Exposition management has control of the rates, which have been fixed at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day, European plan, including admission to the grounds. On the American plan the rates range from \$3 to \$5 per day. The hotel is 400 by 800 feet and is three stories high.

There are more than 150 established hotels in St. Louis, and a signed agreement has been made between many of their managers with the Exposition officials that rates shall not be raised during the Exposition period. Many new hotels have been built on sites adjacent to the Exposition grounds, and the published fixed rates warrant the assertion that no one need pay exorbitant rates for accommodations either at hotels or private houses.

Among the new hotels to be mentioned the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte, which stands at Clayton avenue and Skinker road, overlooking the Exposition grounds. This hostelry will accommodate 5,000 persons. The rates, European plan, are from \$1 to \$5 per day. The Grand View hotel, south of the Exposition, on Oakland avenue, has a capacity for 5,000 guests, and the rates are \$1 to \$1.50 per day, European, and \$2 to \$2.50 per day on the American plan. The Kenilworth, on West Park boulevard and Billon avenue, has a capacity of 1,500 guests, with a rate of \$1.50 per day.

The above mentioned are a few of the new hotels that have been erected near the Exposition grounds for the accommodation of World's Fair visitors. All told there are about two score. All are within easy walking distance, and all are situated on high ground, with comprehensive views of the grounds. All of the structures are well built, and in some of them the most luxurious quarters are obtainable. The rates are established and will not be increased during the Exposition.

By a Bare Majority.

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—By a vote of 166½ to 157½ the Georgia Democratic convention instructed its delegates to the national convention to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York for president.

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Richmond

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Cincinnati Fast Train.....	9:05 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation.....	11:44 A. M.
Cincinnati Train.....	3:33 P. M.
Chicago Express.....	5:53 P. M.
Going West.	
Fast Mail.....	5:32 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette Accom.....	10:46 A. M.
Cincinnati Vestibule.....	2:30 P. M.
Chicago Express.....	6:10 P. M.
Cincinnati Vestibule.....	11:46 P. M.
Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.	
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Going South.	
No. 1.....	Passenger.....7:46 A. M.
No. 35.....	Passenger.....3:24 P. M.
Going North.	
No. 34.....	Passenger.....11:04 A. M.
No. 26.....	Passenger.....4:46 P. M.
All trains daily except Sunday.	
ST. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.	
Going North.	
Mixed Train.....	6:00 A. M.
Coming South.	
Mixed.....	8:15 P. M.
PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.	
Going South.	
No. 230, Daily except Sunday.....	7:55 A. M.
No. 218, Daily except Sunday.....	3:25 P. M.
No. 240, Sunday only.....	7:10 A. M.
Going North.	
No. 231, Daily except Sunday.....	10:05 A. M.
No. 234, Daily except Sunday.....	5:25 P. M.
No. 241, Sunday only.....	6:25 P. M.
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With the opening of the season at Winona Lake, May 16th, the sale of excursion tickets over the Pennsylvania Lines to that attractive resort in Northern Indiana will begin. Every summer passed there by thousands has only increased their desire to return. On the golf links, the tennis court, the baseball or cricket grounds, the croquet field, or boating on the lake, fishing, camping, swimming, driving, or attending recitals and lectures by world-famed personages in the auditorium—Whatever the diversion may be, the associations are of that congenial sort conferred by good society. This resort is noted as the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, attracting teachers and students from educational institutions of this and other countries. Fifteen-day and season excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines during the summer. For information about fares and time of trains, apply to local ticket agents, or to F. VAN DUSEN, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Illustrated literature describing attractions of Winona Lake may be had for the asking. Address S. C. DICKEY, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind., who will give particulars regarding camping facilities, hotel accommodations, program of addresses by noted speakers and other details.

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Atlantic City, N. J., and return, American Academy of Medicine, American Medical Association, June 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th.

Springfield, Ill., and return, Travelers' Protective Association, June 4th and 5th.

Warsaw, Ind., and return, G. A. R., Dept. Indiana, June 13th and 14th.

Chicago, Ill., and return, Republican National Convention, June 17, 18, 19 and 20th.

Richmond, Ind., and return, Indiana State Sunday School Association, June 20, 21 and 22d.

Fort Wayne, Ind., and return, C. E. Biennial State Convention, June 23, 24 and 25th.

St. Joseph Mo., and return, Young Peoples Christian Union, June 27th 28th and 29th.

Indianapolis Ind., and return, National Prohibition Convention, June 27th and 28th.

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DRUGGIST
RUSHVILLE, IND.

The Daily Republican
RUSHVILLE, IND.; JUNE 2, 1904

LOCAL BREVITIES

Sam Young shipped a car load of stock to Louisville today.

A large amount of corn is being received at the elevators today.

Lige Oldham shipped a car load of hogs to Indianapolis, yesterday afternoon.

George Punttenney is rapidly improving in health and is again able to be out.

Up to this time thirty-eight car loads of steel rails have arrived in this city for the interurban line.

Mrs. Will Jay will entertain the Thimble club this afternoon at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. W. J. Henley will entertain at progressive euchre at her home on North Morgan street this afternoon.

Miss Hazel Carr will entertain tonight in honor of Miss Mary Belle Harrison, of Shelbyville, at her home on East Fifth street.

Another train load of gravel arrived today to be used in ballasting and raising the Big Four road-bed between this city and the Big Four bridge.

A Greensburg justice of the peace has decided in a case where the question was raised, that a blue jay is a bird of prey and not protected by the statute.

John Dagler was driving on the streets today a fine pair of bay horses, recently purchased by William Dagler, Sr., from a man near Muncie. The team appears to be a fine pair of horses.

Donald Smith, this morning, found a fine watch fob on the crossing, near the postoffice, which, it was afterwards learned, belonged to Charles Offutt. It was promptly returned to its owner.

Prof. Dennis, who was in this country a short time ago to study the habits of the heron, will give a course of instruction on birds and general animal ecology at Earlham, commencing June 14th, and lasting six weeks.

Rev. J. J. White, of Richmond, and Rev. A. B. Houze, of Little Flatrock church, will exchange pulpits Sunday. Rev. White will preach at 11 a. m. In the evening the Sunday school will give its usual children's day exercises.

Lace Curtains
and window shades are selling cheaper than ever before at Frank Thompson's Closing Out Sale

TWO GOOD THINGS	
Your Money, our Goods. It will pay you to swap at these prices.	
Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, \$2.50 quality, now per pair.....	\$2.00
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, \$3.00 quality, now per pair.....	2.50
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, \$4.00 quality, now per pair.....	3.00
Oil color Window Shades, seven feet long, best spring fixtures, at.....	.25
Ladies Walking Skirts of Novelty cloth, strapped seams and trimmed with buttons, \$5.00 quality at.....	4.00
Ladies Walking Skirts of Novelty cloth, trimmed in yoke effect, with piped bands, \$5.50 quality at.....	4.50
Ladies Walking Skirts of Plain cloth, handsomely trimmed with stitched shaped bands and buttons, \$5.50 quality.....	5.50
Ladies black Mercerized Petticoats, made with flounce, three small ruffles with 3 tucks above each ruffle, \$2.50 quality at.....	2.00
These Skirts Fit and Hang Perfectly	
Ladies black Mercerized Petticoats, fine quality, made with a deep flounce, two accordion pleated ruffles, with small gathered ruffle to finish each, beautiful skirt, \$3 quality at.....	2.25
Ladies black Moreen Petticoats, extra heavy quality, made with accordion pleated ruffle at the bottom, two gathered ruffles in bayadere style above, \$4 quality at.....	3.00
Wash Silks for Waists, 27 in. wide, in cardinal, navy, pink light blue, cream and black, at a yard.....	.50
Black Taffeta, one yard wide, \$1 quality, at a yard.....	.75
Black Taffeta, one yard wide, \$1.25 quality, at a yard.....	1.00
Black Taffeta, one yard wide, \$1.50 quality, at a yard.....	1.25
Ladies Suspenders, Foster patent, satine, all colors, 50 cent quality, at per pair.....	.25
Ladies Summer Vests in pink and blue stripe, 10c quality at.....	.05
Mens Working Shirts, 50 cent quality at.....	.39

Jones's Dry Goods Store

Mrs. Hypatia Burt is now able to be out again after a short spell of sickness.

The Republican judicial convention for the circuit composed of Bartholomew and Decatur counties was held at Greensburg yesterday and Marshall Hacker, of Bartholomew, was nominated for judge and J. W. Craig for prosecuting attorney. They agreed that the judgeship should alternate every six years between the two counties.

The Wednesday Evening club met at B. F. Miller's office last evening and an able, well written paper was presented by Ernie Thomas on "Pre-historic America," followed by general discussion. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, B. F. Miller; vice president, Rev. W. P. McGarey; secretary and treasurer, John Titsworth.

Greensburg Graphic: The majority of homes and business houses in Hope are lighted and heated with natural gas. The supply is drawn from the field in Rush county, near St. Paul and has always been sufficient and abundant. Tuesday night about 6 o'clock, a break occurred in the pipes across Flatrock, near St. Paul and the town of Hope was plunged into darkness and deprived of the cheering warmth of fire. It will take several days to repair the damage.

Cecil Clark has disposed of his interests in the laundry business in this city to W. J. Waite, and will give possession Monday. Cecil will leave Monday with his sister, Miss Marie, for Angola College, where they will attend the summer term.

Russel D. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zell Price, of this city, and Olive Murphy, of Indianapolis, were united in marriage in that city at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs. Price are in Rushville for a short visit before returning to Indianapolis, at which place they will make their home. Mr. Erastus Martin, Miss Anna McRerady and Mr. and Mrs. Zell Price, of this city, attended the wedding.

A newspaper is just what the name implies—the avenue through which the public gains a knowledge of the day. Every column of a paper is a news column. Even the advertisements are business news. The merchants realize the fact and let the people know through a well worded advertisement what news there is in the way of bargains. A clean cut and to the point advertisement has lots of news to many people every day.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Christian church entertained the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Charles Mauzy, on North Harrison street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Mary Holmes read an interesting paper, outlining the work of the Presbyterian society in the field, and Mrs. Matie Sniff read a paper on the work of the Christian church society. About one hundred guests were present and excellent refreshments were served.

The degree team of Phoenix Lodge No. 63, F. & A. M., of this city, accompanied by others of the local lodge, returned last night from Brookville, where they went yesterday to assist in the dedication of the Masonic hall in that city. The team assisted with the Harrison, Connersville and Brookville teams in conferring the degrees upon four candidates. A banquet was given the visitors at the opera house in that city last night at which Hon. James E. Watson was toast master. The Rushville people returned home on the midnight train, having had the company hold the train for one hour at Connersville until their arrival.

In commenting on the death of John Bitner, Sunday night, the Greenfield Republican says: "His death is indeed a sad fact especially to the widow and the fatherless children, and it came about while doing an act prohibited by the law of the State. Only two weeks ago Sunday, a man in Morgan county, over the protests of his wife, went out to dynamite fish in White river, and by an unlooked for explosion his arm and a leg were blown off and the man instantly killed. This country is not strict and careful in obedience to law. It results in trouble in more ways than one. The untimely deaths of these men are of course, very much to be regretted, but their deaths should teach a lesson to survivors."

Solicitors Wanted.
A lady and gentleman solicitor wanted to solicit for the Society of Royal Neighbors of America. Call at 213 North Morgan street.

Wall Paper
at less than cost at Frank Thompson's Closing Out Sale.

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The Knights of the Maccabees will have work tonight with two candidates.

The street commissioner is scraping Main street between Third and the C. H., & D. railroad and at other points.

Robert Whalen, bar-tender for John McCarty, was found guilty and fined \$20 and costs in the Mayor's court today for selling liquor to minors. The fine was paid.

Milroy Wins Game.
The Milroy base ball team defeated the American Boys of this city by a score of 8 to 7. McGuire pitched for the locals. The Milroy lads put up a good game.

Festival at Flatrock.
There will be an ice cream festival at Big Flatrock Christian church on next Saturday evening, June 4th, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to attend and help the cause along.

Incense is the resinous pear or tear-shaped gum that exudes from a tree found in British Somaliland, from near Berbera to Cape Guardafui. Some incense comes from a region adjoining Maskat, near the Arabian coast. Inferior incense is found in India, but the best and greatest quantity comes from British Somaliland.

Rooms.
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The best made. Selling as cheap as oil cloth at Frank Thompson's Closing Out Sale.

RURAL ROUTES

Number of Letters, Etc., Delivered and Collected the Past Month.

Postmaster Havens has prepared the following report of the amount of business transacted by the twelve rural carriers the past month:	
DELIVERED.	
Registers.....	17
Letters.....	7551
Cards.....	1672
Newspapers.....	47760
Circulars.....	5964
Packages.....	488
Total.....	63331
COLLECTIONS.	
Letters.....	5049
Cards.....	705
Papers.....	49
Circulars.....	88
Packages.....	112
Total.....	6186
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Letters Registered.....	22
Applications for Money Orders.....	161

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27c

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Saturday, June 11, 1904

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Our Sale Price

\$3.98

Some Great Bargains in Single Couches

Velour Couch, carved Oak frame was 12.50, sale price.....

Velour Couch, Overstuffed, a beauty, was 13.50, sale price.....

Velour Couch, assorted colors, a big bargain, was 7.50, sale price.....

Velour Couch, a beauty, carved head in Oak, was 14.00, sale price.....

Velour Couch, oriental cover, carved Oak frame, was 11.50, now.....

Velour Couch, small tufted, beautiful design, was 15.00, now.....

Velour Couch, an extra value, carved Mahogany frame, cheap, regular 24.00, sale price.....

Chase leather Couch, Olive green color, Oak frame, regular 20.00 Sale price.....

7.98
8.98
5.48
9.48
7.98
11.98
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